represented the State of Meghalaya in this House from April, 1990 to April, 1996. A forceful speaker, Shri Swell made many valuable contributions to the proceedings of the House.

In the passing away of Shri G.G. Swell, the country has lost an eminent parliamentarian and a person of high integrity.

Shri Mohammad Rahamathulla passed away on the 29th January, 1999. Born at Sidhout in Cuddapah District of Andhra Pradesh, he had his education at Government School, Siddavatan Taluk. A businessman by profession, Shri Rahamathulla had a special interest in the spread of education and was associated with several educational institutions. He was a Syndicate and Senate Member of Shri Venkateshwara University. Shri Rahamathulla was Chairman of Cuddapah Municipality for three terms andwas also a Member of the Andhra Pradesh Wakf Board.

Shri Rahamathulla was a Member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1957 to 1962 and 1967 to 1972. He represented Andhra Pradesh in this House from April, 1976 to April, 1982.

In the passing away of Shri Mohammad Rahamathulla, the country has lost a dedicated social worker. We deeply mourn the passing away of King Hussein of Jordan, Shri Baleshwar Dayal, Shrimati C. Ammanna Raja, Dr. Z.A. Ahmad, Shri G.G. Swell and Shri Mohammad Rahamathulla.

I request Members to rise in their places and observe Silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

(Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved families our sense of profound sorrow and deep sympathy.

श्री नरेश यादव : श्रीमन्, जनता के द्वारा चुनी हुई लोकप्रिय बिहार की सरकार को ...(**व्यवधान**)

श्री संघ प्रति गौतम : हजारों दलित मारे गए हैं ...(**व्यवधान**)

श्री रामदेव भंडारी : साजिश की गयी हैं ...(**व्यवधान**)

PROCLAMATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION IN RELATION TO THE STATES OF GOA AND BIHAR

The Minister of Industry (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): Sir, on behalf of SHRI L.K. ADVANI lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 94(E)] issued by the President on the 10 February, 1999, under article 356 of the Consitution in relation to the State of Goa, under clause (3) of the said article.

(b) Order [G.S.R. No. 95(E)] dated the 10th February, 1999, made by the President under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-2401/99]

(c) Reports of the Governor of Goa dated the 3rd and 8th February, 1999, to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-240299]

(ii) (a) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 107(E)] issued by the President on the 12 February, 1999, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Bihar, under clause (3) of the said article.

(b) Order [G.S.R. No. 108(E)] dated the 12th February,

1999, made by the President under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-2403/99]

(c) Reports of the Governor of Bihar dated the 18th September, 1998 and 11th February, 1999, to the President recommending the issue of the Proclamation. [Placed in Library. *Sec* No. LT-240499]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during hundred and eighty fifth session

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Eighty-fifth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-241699]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): Sir, Ordinances Issued under Article 123 of the Constitution on behalf of SHRI DILIP RAY, I lay on the Table, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ordinances:—

(1) The Finance (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1998 (No. 20 of 1998), promulgated by the President on the 31st December, 1998. [Placed in Library See No. LT-2408/99]

(2) The Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 (No. 1 of 1999), promulgated by the President on the 7th January, 1999. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-2409/99]

(3) The Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Amendment Ordinance, 1999 (No. 2 of 1999), promulgated by the President on the 7th January, 1999. [Placed in Library *Sec* No. LT-241099]

(4) The Patents (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 (No. 3 of 1999), promulgated by the President on the 8th January, 1999. [Placed in Library See No. LT-2411/99]

(5) The Central Vigilance Commission Ordiance, 1999 (No. 4 of 1999), promulgated by the President on the 8th January, 1999. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-241299]

(6) The Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Repeal Ordinance, 1999 (No. 5 of 1999), promulgated by the President on the 11th January, 1999. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-241399]

(7) The Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 (No. 6 of 1999), promulgated by the President on the 18th January, 1999. [Placed in Library See No. LT-2414-99]

Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the Central Corporation of India Ltd. New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADA): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Cement Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the